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H. R. 4199

To require that Federal prisoners obtain a General Equivalency Degree before receiving credit toward service of sentence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 1994

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Inmate Rehabilitation
5 Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR EARLY RELEASE.**

7 Section 3624(b) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “BEHAVIOR.—”;

1 (2) by striking “Such credit toward service of
2 sentence vests at the time that it is received. Credit
3 that has vested may not later be withdrawn, and
4 credit that has not been earned may not later be
5 granted.” and inserting “Credit that has not been
6 earned may not later be granted.”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(2) Credit toward a prisoner’s service of sentence
9 shall not be vested unless the prisoner has earned a high
10 school diploma or an equivalent degree.

11 “(3) The Attorney General shall ensure that the Bu-
12 reau of Prisons has in effect an optional General Edu-
13 cational Development program for inmates who have not
14 earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.”.

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